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[Public No. 57.]

AN ACT making appropriations for certain Internal Improvements for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of making the improvements hereinafter enumerated, viz:

For removing obstructions to the navigation of Kennebeck river, at Lovejoy's Narrows, Maine, including a balance of former appropriations, of two thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-eight hundredths, carried to the surplus fund, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For repairing Plymouth Beach, Massachusetts, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For further protection and preservation of the Beach at Provincetown, Massachusetts, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For deepening the channel through the Pass au Heron, Alabama, being the balance of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, carried to the surplus fund first January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, six thousand and fifty dollars.

For deepening the channel at Pascagoula river, being the balance of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, carried to the surplus fund the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For improving the navigation of the Red river, Louisiana, and Arkansas, being the balance of the appropriaton of one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, carried to the surplus fund, two thousand six hundred and twenty eight dollars, and the further sum of twenty thousand dollars.

For carrying on the work of the Delaware breakwater, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to pay Lucius W. Stockton the amount expended by him on the repairs of the Cumberland Road, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

For completing the repairs of the United States' military road between Pensacola and Tallahassee, four thousand dollars.

For completing the same from St. Augustine to Tallahassee, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the completion of the improvement of the harbor and river St. Marks, in Florida, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing repairs to piers, at the entrance of Kennebunk river, Maine, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For removing obstructions in the Berwick branch of the Piscataqua river, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For completing the sea wall for the preservation of Deer island, Boston harbor, sixty thousand dollars.

For completing the breakwater at Hyannis harbor, Massachusetts, seven thousand six hundred dollars.

For removing the bar at the mouth of Nantucket harbor, six thousand dollars.

For completing the breakwater and dyke, and deepening the channel, in the harbor of Mill river, in Connecticut, four thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and forty three cents.

For completing the pier and mole at Oswego, New York, nineteen thousand dollars.

For removing obstructions at the mouth of Big Sodus bay, New York, seventeen thousand dollars.

For improving the entrance of Genesee river, sixteen thousand dollars.

For completing the pier at the mouth of Buffalo harbor, ten thousand three hundred dollars.

For the work at Black Rock harbor, New York, five thousand one hundred dollars.

For securing and completing the work at Dunkirk harbor, New York, ten thousand two hundred dollars.

For completing the improvement of the harbor of Presque Isle, Pennsylvania, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For improving the harbors of New Castle, Marcus Hook, Chester and Port Penn, on the Delaware, ten thousand dollars.

For carrying on the work for the improvement of Ocracoke inlet, North Carolina, twenty two thousand dollars.

For improving Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, North Carolina, twenty eight thousand dollars.

For improving the navigation of the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi rivers, fifty thousand dollars.

And the President of the United States is hereby authorized to extend the improvement of the steamboat navigation from Pittsburg to the Cumberland road, at Brownsville, upon such plan as he may approve, under the provisions of the act of May twenty four, eighteen hundred and twenty four; and that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to extend the provisions of the act of twenty fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers," so as to embrace in its operations the river Missouri, from its junction with the Mississippi to the mouth of the Kansas river; and also, the Upper Mississippi river from St. Louis, in Missouri, to Galena, in Illinois, with power to remove all obstructions in the channel of said river between those points; and that the provisions of the act approved twenty fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers," be extended so as to include, in its operation, the improvement of the Mississippi from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico, and the deepening of the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi.

For improving the navigation of the Arkansas river, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided,* The Engineer Department, after due examination, is satisfied that, during a portion of the ensuing year, the men and machine now employed in removing obstructions in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, can be more usefully employed in removing those of the Arkansas river: *Provided,* That the compensation of the superintendant of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, shall be the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, in full for all his services; and he shall not hereafter be allowed any thing in the shape of commissions in his disbursements.

For improving the mouth of Conneaut creek, Ohio, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Ashtabula creek, Ohio, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For a pier head at Cunningham creek, Ohio, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Grand river, Ohio, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For completing the improvement of Cleaveland harbor, Ohio, six thousand six hundred dollars.

For removing a sand bar at the mouth of Black river, Ohio, eight thousand dollars.

For removing obstructions at the mouth of Huron river, Ohio, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For piers at La Plaisance bay, Michigan, eight thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland river, thirty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the War Department.

For the removal of the obstructions to the navigation of the Savannah river, between the mouth thereof and the city of Savannah, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, including the balance of the former appropriation to the same object, to be expended according to a plan and an estimate of the Department of War.

For defraying the expenses incidental to making examinations and surveys under the act of thirtieth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, thirty thousand dollars.

For repairs of the Cumberland road east of the Ohio river, and other needful improvements on said road, to carry into effect the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States' road within the limits of the State of Maryland," passed the 23d day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, to which said acts the assent of the United States is hereby given, to remain in force during the pleasure of Congress, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the War Department, under the superintendence of an officer of the Engineers; and which said acts are hereby directed to be printed and appended to the laws of the present session of Congress.

For repairing and building bridges on the military road leading from Mattanawcook to Mar's Hill, in Maine, for widening said road, and for contingencies, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For continuing the road from Detroit toward Chicago fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the road from Detroit to Fort Gratio, in Michigan, fifteen thousand dollars: and authority is hereby given to the Secretary of War, to change the direction in which the road shall be continued, agreeably to the report, of the Superintendant to the War Department, of the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

For continuing the road from Detroit to Saganau, ten thousand dollars.

For the repair of the Little Rock and Memphis road, from Little Rock to the St. Francis river, under the superintendence of the Governor of said Territory, twenty thousand dollars.

To complete the Washington and Jackson road, at the two extremes thereof, in the Territory of Arkansas, in addition to the unexpended balance, two thousand dollars.

For continuing the Cumberland road in the State of Ohio, west of Zanesville, one hundred thousand dollars.

For continuing the Cumberland road in the State of Indiana, including the erection of bridges, over the East and West branches of White Water, and other small streams, with a view to bring the road into immediate use, one hundred thousand dollars.

For continuing the Cumberland road in the State of Illinois, seventy thousand dollars.

Which sums shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and replaced out of the fund reserved for the laying out and making of roads under the direction of Congress, by the several acts passed for the admission of the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the second section of the act for the continuation of the Cumberland Road, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, as authorizes the President, with the advice of the Senate, to appoint a Superintendent thereof, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the work in the State of Ohio be continued by the War Department, under the superintendence of an officer of Engineers.

A. STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, July 3, 1832.

ANDREW JACKSON.

[Public No. 58.]

AN ACT to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service, under certain circumstances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the application of the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the United States shall have authority, whenever in his opinion, the unforeseen contingencies of the public service may require it, to direct that a part of the money appropriated for a particular branch of the naval service be applied to another branch of the said service; in which case, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, and of their application, shall be laid before Congress before its adjournment, if then in session, and during the first week of the next ensuing session, if such transfer be made in the recess of Congress.

This Act shall continue in force until the close of the next session of Congress and no longer.

Approved, July 3, 1832.

[Public No. 59.]

AN ACT to authorize the Legislature of the State of Indiana to sell and convey certain lands granted to said State for the use of the people thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the State of Indiana be, and is hereby, authorized to sell and convey, in such manner, and on such condition, as said Legislature shall by law direct; the following described tracts of land heretofore granted and set apart for the use of said State, namely; sections numbered thirteen progressively to thirty-six, inclusive; section sixteen excepted, in township numbered two, north of range two, west; and sections numbered one to twelve progressively and inclusive, in township one, north of range two, west; and the northeast quarter of section numbered fourteen, in township seven, north of range two, west, and the northwest quarter of section numbered twenty-six, in township one, north of range five, west, in the Vincennes district; likewise, section fifteen, in township two, north; section twenty-eight, in township three, north of range four, east; and fractional section, numbered thirty-one, in township nine, north of range two east, of the Jeffersonville district; and to apply the proceeds of said sale, to the purposes of education: *Provided,* That the Legislature shall not authorize a sale of the said land at a less price than that at which the public lands are sold at private entry.

Approved, July 3, 1832.

[Public No. 60.]

AN ACT to authorize the surveying and laying out a road from Detroit to the mouth of Grand River of Lake Michigan, in the Michigan Territory, and for the survey of Canal routes in the Territory of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from Detroit, westwardly, by way of Sciawassee, to the mouth of Grand River, in the Territory of Michigan; and said commissioners shall make out accurate plats of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who, if he approve of said survey, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the Treasury of the United States, and the said road shall be considered as established and accepted: *Provided,* That said commissioners shall be disinterested persons, not residents of any county through which said road may pass.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall, each, be entitled to receive three dollars, and their assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day they shall be necessarily employed in the surveying, exploring, and marking of said road, and making their returns thereof: *Provided,* The whole expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of compensating the said commissioners and their assistants, there shall be, and is hereby, appropriated, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorised to cause to be made, an accurate and minute survey of the country between the waters of St. Andrew's bay, and the river and bay of Chattahoochie, and between Pensacola bay and Bon Secour, along the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico, with a view to ascertain the practicability and cost of Canals to connect said bays and rivers, with notes, plans, observations, and opinions, of the engineers on each of said parts designated, with estimates of the cost of each; and for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing provisions, the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 4, 1832.

[Public No. 61.]

AN ACT to authorize the surveying and making a road from La Plaisance Bay, in the Territory of Michigan, to intersect the Chicago road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United State be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three Commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from La Plaisance Bay, in the Territory of Michigan, to intersect, at some suitable point, the road from Detroit to Chicago, established under the provisions of the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five; and said Commissioners shall make out accurate plats of such surveys accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who, if he approve of said surveys, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the Treasury of the United States, and the said road shall be considered as established and accepted: *Provided,* That said Commissioners shall be disinterested persons, not residents of the counties of Monroe or Lenewee, in said Territory.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall, each, be entitled to receive three dollars, and their assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day they shall be necessarily employed in the surveying, exploring, and marking, of said road, and making their returns thereof: *Provided,* That the whole expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of compensating the said Commissioners and their assistants, and for opening and making said road, there shall be, and is hereby, appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided, however,* That the money applied to the making of said road, shall be laid out first in making such parts of it from La Plaisance Bay, to the crossing of the river Raisin, at or near Tesecumseh, as have not heretofore been improved; and the residue, if any, upon such parts of it as in the judgment of the superintendent, the public good most require.

Approved, July 4, 1832.

[Public No. 62.]

AN ACT for the final adjustment of the claims to lands in the southeastern land district of the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any persons, claiming lands within the limits of a southeastern land district of the State of Louisiana, agreeably to the provisions of the laws heretofore enacted for the adjustment of land claims in that part of the Territory of Orleans or State of Louisiana, but whose titles have not been heretofore confirmed, may at any time prior to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, present their claims, together with the written evidence and other testimony in support of the same to the Register and Receiver of the land office at New Orleans; and it shall be the duty of the said Register and Receiver to record, in a book to be kept for that purpose, the notice of every claim so preferred, together with the evidence; for which service they shall receive a compensation from the claimants, at the rate of twenty-five cents for every hundred words.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Register and Receiver shall, at or before the beginning of the next session of Congress thereafter, make to the Secretary of the Treasury a report of the claims which may have been preferred before them, together with the testimony, their opinion of the validity of such claims, and such other information respecting them as may be in their possession; which report shall, by the Secretary of the Treasury, be laid before Congress as soon as practicable, with his opinion touching the validity of the respective claims: *Provided,* That no claim shall be therein recommended for confirmation, for more than the quantity contained in a league square.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sales of land in the said southeastern district, by public auction or private entry, shall be suspended until after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons who, before the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, held lands in the said southeastern district, by claims unconfirmed, but which were embraced in the principles of the previous laws for the adjustment of claims in that part of the Territory of Orleans or State of Louisiana, which lands may have been sold at the public sale which took place at New Orleans on the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, under the President's proclamation of the fifth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, may avail themselves of this act as though their lands had not been sold; and the said Register and Receiver shall make a separate report of the cases of this class: and if it shall appear to the Secretary of the Treasury that all or any of the claims contained therein, although unconfirmed, are embraced in the intent and meaning of the previous laws for the adjustment of land claims as aforesaid, he is hereby authorized to repay to the persons, or the legal representative of the persons who purchased, such sum or sums as they may have paid for lands of this description, bought by them at the said public sale.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That, in addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided, the said Register and Receiver shall receive, for the services required of them by this act, the sum of five hundred dollars each, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved July 4, 1832.

[Public No. 63.]

AN ACT to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury do liquidate and pay the accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the United States, for payments to the officers commanding in the Virginia line in the war of the revolution, on account of half pay for life promised the officers aforesaid by that Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-six cents.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required and directed to pay to the State of Virginia the amount of the judgments which have been rendered against the said State, for and on account of the promise contained in an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia in the month of May, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and in favor of the officers or representatives of officers of the regiments and corps hereinafter recited, and not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of two hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars, to wit:

First. To the officers, or their legal representatives, of the regiment commanded by he late Colonel George Gibson, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

Second. To the officers, or their legal representatives, of the regiment denominated the second State regiment, commanded, at times, by Colonels Brent and Dabney, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

Third. To the officers, or their legal representatives, of the regiments of Colonel Clark and Crockett, and Captain Rogers's troop of cavalry, who were employed in the Illinois service the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

Fourth. To the officers, or their legal representatives, serving in the regiment of State artillery commanded by the late Colonel Marshall, and those serving in the State garrison regiment commanded by Colonel Muer, and serving in the State cavalry commanded by Major Nelson, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

Fifth. To the officers, or their legal representatives, who served in the navy of Virginia during the war of the revolution, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed and required, to adjust and settle those claims for half pay of the officers of the aforesaid regiments and corps, which have not been paid or prosecuted to judgments against the State of Virginia, and for which said State would be bound on the priciples of the half pay cases already decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals of said State; which several sums of money herein directed to be settled or paid shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

Approved, July 3, 1832.

[Public No. 64.]

AN ACT to provide for carrying into effect the treaty of limits between the United States of America, and the United Mexican States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner and surveyor to be appointed on the part of the United States, according to the third article of the treaty of limits between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, of January twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, be severally appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the [advice and] consent of the Senate, together with a clerk to the said commissioner to be appointed in the same manner; and that for the purpose of carrying into effect the second and third articles of the treaty aforesaid, there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the following sums:

For the salary of the commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the surveyor, two thousand dollars.

For the salary of the clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars, *Provided,* That the salary of the said Officers shall not commence until they shall be ordered into service.

For other expenses of the survey of boundary required by the said treaty, including the purchase of instruments, wages to persons employed, and other contingencies, ten thousand dollars.

Approved, July 3, 1832.

[Public No. 65.]

AN ACT concerning Patents for Useful Inventions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, annually, in the month of January, to report to Congress, and to publish in two of the newspapers printed in the city of Washington, a list of all the patents for discoveries, inventions, and improvements, which shall have expired within the year immediately preceding, with the names of the patentees, alphabetically arranged.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That application to Congress to prolong or renew the term of a patent, shall be made before its expiration, and shall be notified at least once a month, for three months before its presentation, in two newspapers printed in the city of Washington, and in one of the newspapers in which the laws of the United States shall be published in the State or Territory in which the patentee shall reside. The petition shall set forth particularly the grounds of the application. It shall be verified by oath; the evidence in its support may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace; it shall be accompanied by a statement of the ascertained value of the discovery, invention, or improvement, and of the receipts and expenditures of the patentee, so as to exhibit the profit or loss arising therefrom.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That wherever any patent has been heretofore, or shall be hereafter, granted to an inventor in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose," passed on the twenty first day of Febuary, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, or of any of the acts supplementary thereto, shall be invalid or inoperative, by reason that any of the terms or conditions prescribed in the third section of the said first mentioned act, have not, by inadvertence, accident, or mistake, and without any fraudulent or deceptive intention, been complied with on the part of the said inventor, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, upon the surrender to him of such patent, to cause a new patent to be granted to the said inventor for the same invention for the residue of the period then unexpired, for which the original patent was granted, upon his compliance with the terms and conditions prescribed in the said third section of the said act. And, in case of his death, or any assignment by him made of the same patent, the like right shall vest in his executors and administrators, or assignee or assignees: *Provided, however,* That such new patent, so granted, shall, in all respects, be liable to the same matters of objection and defence as any original patent granted under the said first mentioned act. But no public use or privilege of the invention so patented, derived from or after the grant of the original patent, either under any special license of the inventor; or without the consent of the patentee that there should be a free public use thereof, shall in any manner, prejudice his right of recovery for any use or violation of his invention after the grant of such new patent as aforesaid.

Approved, July 3, 1832.

[Public No. 66.]

AN ACT for the sale of the unlocated lots in the fifty quarter townships in the United States' military district, in the State of Ohio, reserved to satisfy warrants to individuals for their military services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lots and fractional parts of lots lying in the fifty quarter townships, reserved by an act of Congress passed the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred, and entitled "An act giving further time to the holders of military warrants to register and locate the same," and which remain unlocated, shall, hereafter, be liable to be sold at private sale, in the respective land offices in which they lie, in the same manner, and for the same sum per acre, as other lands of the United States lying in said districts are disposed of.

Approved, July 3, 1832.

(Public No. 67.)

AN ACT to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Arkansas to select ten sections of land, granted to said Territory, for the purpose of building a legislative house for said Territory, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the authority and power is hereby vested in, and given to the Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, which was vested in, and given to the Legislature of the Territory of Arkansas by an act of Congress of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, by which a quantity of land, not exceeding ten sections, was granted to said Territory for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a public building at Little Rock, the seat of Government of said Territory.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as authorizing any expense on the part of the United States for selecting said lands, or building said house, other than the aforesaid grant of ten sections of the unappropriated public lands.

Approved, July 4, 1832.

[No. 5.]

RESOLUTION for the distribution of the returns of the Fifth Census.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish to each member of the present Congress, and the Delegates from the Territories, the President [illegible] Vice President of the United States, to [illegible] five copies; and to the Executive [illegible] J. W. State and Territory, and the pres[illegible] of each branch of every [illegible] Legislature, for [illegible]

[illegible]'S OFFICE,
No. 33, Baltimore Street.
[illegible] AND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,
Class No. 15, for 1832—To be drawn
At Wilmington, (Del.) July 30th, 1832.
66 Number Lottery—10 Drawn Ball[illegible]
Highest Prizes.
$20,000 $10,000 $5,000, 100 prizes of [illegible]
SCHEME.
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Approved, July 3, 1832.

[Public No. 68]

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Indian Affairs and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who shall, under the direction [illegible] Secretary of War, and agreeably to s[illegible] gulations as the President may, from [illegible] to time, prescribe, have the direction and management of all Indian Affairs, and of all matters arising out of Indian relations, and shall receive a salary of [illegible] per annum.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of war shall arrange or appoint to the said office the number of clerks necessary therefor, so as not to increase the number now employed; and such sum as is necessary to pay the salary of said commissioner for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, shall be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all accounts and vouchers for claims and disbursements connected with Indian affairs, shall be transmitted to the said commissioner for administrative examination, and by him passed to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department for settlement; and all letters and packages to and from the said commissioner, touching the business of his office, shall be free of postage.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That no ardent spirits shall be hereafter introduced, under any pretence, into the Indian country.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War shall under the direction of the President, cause to be discontinued, the services of such agents, sub-agents, interpreters and mechanics, as may, from time to time, become unnecessary, in consequence of the emigration of the Indians, or other causes.

Approved, July 9, 1832.

[Public No. 69.]

AN ACT to enable the President to extinguish Indian title within the State of Illinois, and Territory of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purposes of holding Indian treaties, and of finally extinguishing Indian title, within the State of Indiana, and so much of the lands of the Potawattamies as lies in the State of Illinois and Territory of Michigan.

Approved, July 9, 1832.

TRUST IN GOD.—Lord Craven lived in London when the plague raged there. His house was in that part of the town since called Craven buildings. On the plague growing epidemic, his Lordship to avoid the danger, resolved to go to his seat in the country. His coach and six were accordingly at the door, his baggage put up, and all things in readiness for the journey.

As he was walking through the hall, with his hat on, his cane under his arm, and putting on his gloves, in order to step into his carriage, he overheard his negro (who served him as a postilion,) saying to another servant, "I suppose, by my Lord's quitting London to avoid the plague, that his God lives in the country, and not in town." The poor negro said this in the simplicity of his heart, as really believing a plurality of Gods. The speech, however, struck Lord Craven very sensibly; and made him pause. "My God," thought he, "lives every where, and can preserve me in town as well as in the country; I'll even stay where I am. The ignorance of that negro has preached a useful sermon to me. Lord pardon that unbelief, and that distrust of thy providence which made me think of running away from thy hand." He immediately ordered the horses to be taken off from

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